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For the last week the records show 2 deaths in Bluefields, both adults, one of asthenia and the other of chronic rheumatism. The health conditions of this port and vicinity continue good.

Respectfully, yours,

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#### SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

##### BARBADOS.

##### *Quarantine information.*

BARBADOS, *October 2, 1899.*

SIR: I made my last circular report on the 2d ultimo, since when I have only the following to report:

*Antigua.*—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Cuba, La Guayra, Manaos, Panama, Para, Puerto Cabello, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Valencia.

*Barbados.*—Quarantine is in force here against Bahia, Panama, Para, and Rio de Janeiro. The health of the colony is excellent.

*British Guiana.*—Quarantine is in force there against Brazil, Cuba, Haiti, and Panama, and arrivals from Venezuela and Calcutta are quarantined for examination by the health officer.

*Dominica.*—No report received.

*Dutch Guiana.*—Her Majesty's consul there, on the 25th ultimo, reported that quarantine is not in force there against any place, and that the health of the colony is good.

*French Guiana.*—Her Majesty's acting vice-consul there reports the health of that colony to be good.

*Grenada.*—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Colon, Para, and Rio de Janeiro.

*Guadeloupe.*—Quarantine is in force there against Colon, Grand Bassam, and Réunion.

*Jamaica.*—Quarantine is in force there against Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, Venezuela, and the coast of Costa Rica and Panama between and inclusive of points Carreta and Rincon. Vessels from Colon, Key West, India, Alexandria, Oporto, Grand Bassam, French Ivory Coast, and Mauritius are treated as "suspect," and dealt with by the board after considering the health officer's report. Vessels having on board passengers in transit from the Pacific are only admitted to pratique if, on receipt of the health officer's report, the quarantine board is satisfied that the persons did not stop at Panama, but made the journey to Colon direct by train.

*Martinique.*—Quarantine is in force there against India, Egypt, Portugal, and Réunion for plague, and against Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Colon, Mexico, and Southern States of America for yellow fever. Cuba "suspected."

*Panama.*—Her Majesty's consul there on the 7th ultimo reported that there had been 121 cases of yellow fever to that date, of which 58 died, 58 recovered, and 5 were in the hospital; 10 of these cases were landed from vessels in the bay.

*St. Lucia.*—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Panama, Para, Pernambuco, and Rio de Janeiro.

The reports forwarded by the chairman of the quarantine board give the following particulars:

*Bahia*.—For the fourteen days prior to September 16, 3 cases, 2 deaths, yellow fever; 1 death smallpox.

*Montevideo*.—For the fourteen days prior to August 28, clean bill of health.

*Pernambuco*.—For the fourteen days prior to September 11, clean bill of health.

*Rio de Janeiro*.—For the fourteen days prior to September 11, — cases, 5 deaths, yellow fever; 225 cases, 88 deaths, smallpox.

*Santos*.—For the fourteen days prior to August 29, clean bill of health.

*Victoria*.—For the fourteen days prior to September 2, clean bill of health.

*St. Thomas*.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Colon, Cuba, Panama, Para, Portugal, Tampico, and Vera Cruz.

*St. Vincent*.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Panama, Para, and Rio de Janeiro.

*Trinidad*.—Quarantine is not in force there against any place except Panama and Para.

*The Cayman Islands*.—The London Times of August 28 published a telegram from Jamaica that news had been brought by a schooner that an epidemic resembling cholera had broken out at Grand Cayman and was spreading through the islands. Fifty deaths had been reported. This news was not telegraphed here, and no further information has since been cabled.

#### PLAGUE.

The latest information to hand is given in the London Times of September 4:

*Oporto*.—Up to the 1st there had been 60 cases and 20 deaths.

*Alexandria*.—Up to the 2d there had been 89 cases and 43 deaths.

*Mauritius*.—For the week ended August 31, 63 fresh cases and 44 deaths. Few of the colonies out this way have any direct communication with either of these places, but strict watch should be kept for stray "ballasters."

Respectfully, yours,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
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#### BRAZIL.

#### *Report from Rio de Janeiro.*

[Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.—Quarantine questions in regard to bubonic plague.—General state of health.—Smallpox epidemic.—Yellow fever.—Leprosy hospital.—Annual report of health from Florianopolis.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, *September 17, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary reports for the weeks ended August 18 and August 25.

During the week ended August 18 there were 317 deaths from all causes, an increase of 49 as compared with the foregoing week; 8 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, the same as before; 2 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 1; 33 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 1; 1 death from typhoid fever, none before; no death from diphtheria, a